

Appendix A. 2001 Wisconsin Act 16, section 9123 (8kk)

(8kk) STUDY OF VITAL RECORDS ONLINE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM.

(a) By January 1, 2002, the secretary of health and family services shall appoint a committee to develop recommended guidelines for an online electronic filing system for vital records in Wisconsin that incorporates privacy, flexibility, and productivity; to study methods employed by other states to protect against identity theft in online electronic filing systems; to recommend increases, if necessary, in vital records fees for implementation of an online electronic filing system; and to recommend allocation of revenues resulting from the fee increases. The members of the committee shall include all of the following:

1. The state registrar of vital statistics.
2. Three local registrars, including one from a county with a population that does not exceed 22,000; one from a county with a population that exceeds 22,000 but does not exceed 300,000; and one from a county with a population that exceeds 300,000.
3. Three representatives of the department of health and family services.
4. One genealogist.

(b) By July 1, 2002, the committee appointed under paragraph (a) shall develop an outline of its proposals.

(c) By January 1, 2003, the committee appointed under paragraph (a) shall report its findings and recommendations, including a proposed schedule of fees chargeable for vital records that supports implementation of an electronic filing system and security measures to protect against identity theft, to the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172(2) of the statutes and to the governor.